

Mt. Hood sewage project nears critical stage

The proposed Mt. Hood Corridor sewage project is reaching a critical stage as the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reviews applications for federal funding by various public works departments, said Dave Abraham of the Clackamas County Utilities Department.

As the DEQ examines various applications, they rate them according to DEQ priority. Those with the highest ratings receive funds first, he explained. In a preliminary rating, Abraham admitted that the Hoodland project "is not a sure thing. I would've preferred to see it (rated) a lot higher."

However, he added that DEQ officials had told him the list would be "revised and refined" following a July 29 hearing, at which final drafts of the sewer project will be presented.

Abraham also said he had heard the DEQ deliberately "weights" the priority lists ahead of time so as to assure adequate federal funding.

"The final allotment is spread over as many projects as possible," Abraham said. "Those projects that aren't ready to go are taken out."

He anticipates that the Hood Corridor project will be ready, as county planners are currently reviewing the four main proposals and input from such groups as

Timberline Rim, Bowman's Resort and American Guaranty, the potential developer of a large resort complex near Wemme.

The four proposals as outlined in an April 25 meeting include:

1) Use of an existing Timberline Rim sewage treatment plant in that area and the addition of a plant in Wemme to serve the Wemme-Welches area.

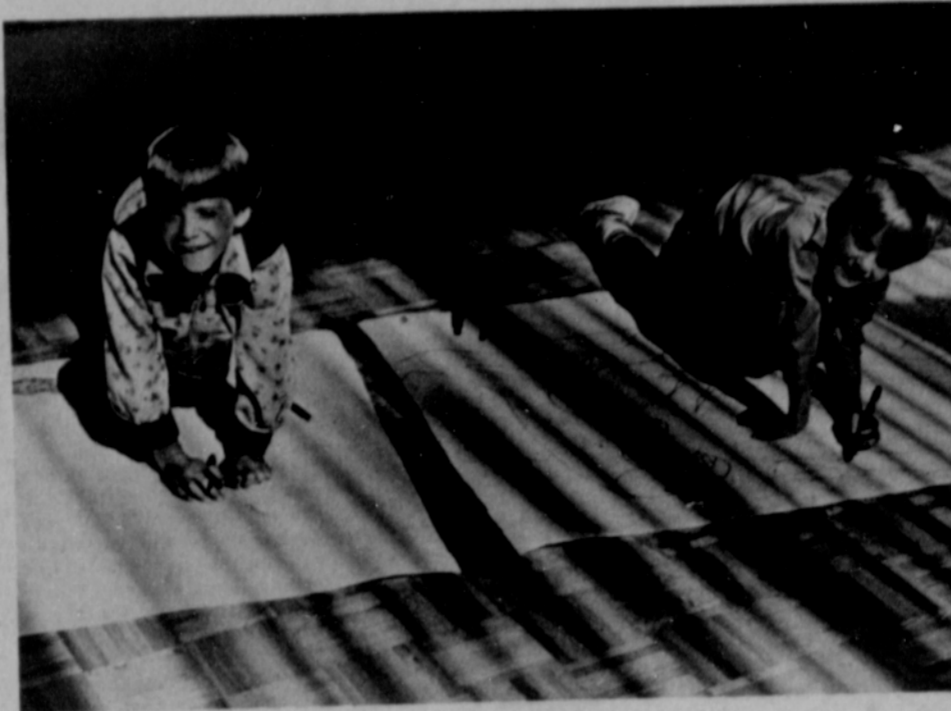
2) Use of the Timberline Rim plant for both the Rim and Wemme-Welches area until that plant is at full capacity, at which time it would be shut down and a new plant built in Wemme to serve both areas.

3) Use of the Timberline Rim plant to its current maximum capacity, followed by its expansion to meet the future needs of both the Timberline Rim and Wemme-Welches area.

4) A single plant for the entire area built at Wemme with a capacity of a quarter million gallons per day, to be expanded as future needs dictate.

The exact nature of the final plan being drafted by the county has not yet been announced.

Under federal law, up to 75 per cent of the cost of any of the projects could be paid for by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.



ERIC AND RICHIE NEUFELD PRACTICE THEIR ARTWORK FOR THE CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT OPENING JULY 25 AT MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART MALL GALLERY.

Kids' art takes center stage at college exhibit

A children's art exhibit opens July 25 in the Mt. Hood Community College Art Mall Gallery and will continue through Aug. 25.

All MHCC district artists under the age of 14 are invited to have their work displayed in this exhibit. The exhibit will not be judged, but each artist will receive an "I am an Artist" award.

All art work to be entered in the exhibit should be mounted, labeled and submitted to the Art Mall Gallery office by July 20. Pottery and other work that

cannot be hung will be displayed in glass cases. All pieces will be insured for \$10.

A reception and party is scheduled for opening night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the gallery with refreshments, entertainment and tours of the gallery facilities.

Call 667-7309 for more information.

Summer hours for the gallery are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

SUHS manager named

Filling the key role of business manager in Jack Peter's new Sandy High School District management team will be James Smith of Estacada, Peters announced this week.

Smith takes the Sandy post after 22 years in the Estacada School District, nine of them as that district's business manager. He has been an Estacada resident since 1946.

He sees the Sandy position as "another opportunity — a change and a challenge."

"I want to handle the finances in the best possible manner for the district," Smith added, "and keep the school operating so it does the best job for the students."

Working for the Sandy district will not be too drastic a change, Smith said, as he knows a number of people in the district.

He has a wife, Ruth, and married daughters living in Portland and Estacada. Smith counts among his leisure time activities amateur photography and traveling.

Smith replaces Willard Boring, long time Sandy business manager who is retiring at the end of this month.



James Smith

Testing dates set

Students entering Sandy Union High School for the first time this fall are reminded of dates for testing and scheduling.

Incoming freshmen who have not been tested will be tested from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15.

Scheduling of new students is slated for Aug. 17-19 from 2:30 to 8 p.m. The high school staff will hand out schedules for the coming year on Aug. 22-25 from 2:30 to 8 p.m.

The first day of school for all SUHS students is Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Playground times

The Sandy Recreation Dept. will begin registration for the second session of the recreation program. Tennis for youth and adult, playground programs for children ages 6-12, will be offered.

Playground schedule AGES 6-9, Aug. 1-5 AGES 10-12 Aug. 8-12

For more information call 668-5569, or stop in at the Odd Fellows Hall next to the fire station between the hours of 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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lifts and the sixth under construction, allowing a capacity of 9,800 visitors and 9,250 skiers. One of the new lifts would serve the White River area, which is now outside the Meadows permit area.

F) The last alternative is the "full speed ahead" plan, representing full development of the Meadows area to accommodate 12,000 visitors, 11,350 skiers and 3,600 overnight guests. The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce supports this plan.

Mt. Hood Meadows manager Clay Simon submitted a 32-page statement to the Forest Service last week in which he urged approval of a combination of alternatives

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"The demand for ski space already exceeds the supply on Mt. Hood," Simon said. "The only way to make the best use of the available ski area is to encourage skiing during the week. This requires a variety of lodgings."

Although the cut-off date for public input was originally set for Monday, Heisler said that as long as they are working on the input summary they will accept additional letters.

Mail should be addressed to the Mt. Hood National Forest, 2440 S.E. 195th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97233.

County Democrats slate potluck

Clackamas County Democratic Central Committee will meet at the Sandy home of W. Pete and Helen Sulzbach, 30630 SE Hudson Rd. on Thursday, July 21, for potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. Sen. Walt Brown and Rep. Wayne Fawbush will review events of the

legislative session and lead discussion of Oregon issues with those present.

Though Central Committee voting is limited to precinct committee persons, all Democrats are welcome to attend. An advance call to 668-6187 is suggested for those attending the potluck dinner.

Mt. Hood Track slates invitational

Applications are now being accepted for entry to the Mt. Hood Track Club Invitational set for Aug. 13 at the Mt. Hood Community College track.

Deadline for entry forms is Aug. 6. Persons interested should

send in an application form or the following information: their name, age, sex, address, phone number and their summer performance marks (including date and place of meet for the events they wish to enter. Eight entrants with the best

performances will be invited to the meet. Each event will have from three to eight contestants and will be broken down into age groups and sex. Applications should be sent to Cora Gerber, 44 NE 188th Ave., Portland, 665-9521.

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